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In the Office Action of February 13, 2003, the Examiner newly cited U.S. Patent No. 5,093,208 (Heyes et al.). Thereafter when Heyes et al. was reviewed, as it was a rejection reference, a copy of its file wrapper and the references cited therein was obtained. A copy of the references cited in Heyes et al., listed below, is enclosed.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 3,647,592
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,143,790
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,322,003
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 4,330,587
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 4,362,775
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- 12. European Published Patent Document 0062385
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- 14. European Published Patent Document 0262929

A list of the above-mentioned references is enclosed.

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